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REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

Restriction to one of the following Groups was required under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and 372:

Group I: Claims 1-8, 16 and 19-23, drawn to an electrolyte.

Group II Claims 9-15, 17 and 24-26, drawn to a method.

Response to Restriction Requirement

Applicants elect Group I, encompassing Claims 1-8, 16 and 19-23, drawn to an electrolyte.

Request for Rejoinder

Upon allowance of Group I claims, Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of Group II claims, which include all of the limitations of elected Claim 1.

No Disclaimers or Disavowals

Although the present communication may include alterations to the application or claims, or characterizations of claim scope or referenced art, Applicant is not conceding in this application that previously pending claims are not patentable over the cited references. Rather, any alterations or characterizations are being made to facilitate expeditious prosecution of this application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue at a later date any previously pending or other broader or narrower claims that capture any subject matter supported by the present disclosure, including subject matter found to be specifically disclaimed herein or by any prior prosecution. Accordingly, reviewers of this or any parent, child or related prosecution history shall not reasonably infer that Applicant has made any disclaimers or disavowals of any subject matter supported by the present application.

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Co-Pending Applications of Assignee

Applicant wishes to draw the Examiner's attention to the following co-pending applications of the present application's assignee.

Docket No.	Serial No.	Title	Filed
FLGDK21.007APC	10/576284	WORKPIECES COATED WITH AN ALUMINUM/MAGNESIUM ALLOY	23-Apr-2007
FLGDK21.008APC	10/578796	COATING OF SUBSTRATES	10-Apr-2007
FLGDK21.009APC	12/517006	ELECTROLYTE FOR THE GALVANIC DEPOSITION OF ALUMINIUM FROM APROTIC SOLVENTS IN A PLATING BARREL	29-May-2009

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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